

## TO BE SENT TO AID ALLIES

615,000 Italian Troops Going, Says Army Officer Here for Munitions

## IN OPERATION AGAINST THE DARDANELLES

140 Transport Steamers Are Waiting to Carry Troops to Scene of Action

New York, Aug. 10.—"Italy will have 615,000 men either in France or at the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, fresh and fully equipped to do her part," was the declaration of Captain Victor del Franchis of the Italian army, who arrived here yesterday on the Royal Italian Mail liner Duca d'Aosta.

"In Turin, when I left, were 500,000 troops, and in Taranto, the Italian naval base, 150,000, and there were between 150 and 200 large transports ready to convey the troops," added Captain del Franchis. "Italy is ready to move these troops, but their destination is problematical. They will either go to France or the Dardanelles. The troops are fresh, and will be of great benefit."

Captain del Franchis, representing the Italian army in the purchase of leather goods, is expected to leave a lot of sample shoes with the various factories along the New England coast.

Victor Sidney Rothschild of 25 Broad street, who has been abroad in the interest of the manufacturers of medical supplies, said he was returning for the purpose of raising a gift fund of \$10,000 for the purchase of anti-toxin to offset tetanus in the trenches. With the anti-toxin, he said, the men can do their own inoculation, and thus prevent the spread of lock-jaw among the soldiers, due to decayed matter in the trenches.

There were 19 first cabin, 67 second cabin, and 108 third-class passengers on board the Duca d'Aosta.

## "WE LOVE AMERICA."

Words of Archbishop Ireland to German-American Catholics.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 10.—Delegates to the 10th annual convention of the Federation of German-American Catholic Societies began a four days' session here Sunday.

"We love America: we love its flag," said Archbishop Ireland in an address yesterday, "but greater than all, we love the freedom of the star-spangled banner, which puts the power of monarchy in the hands of every citizen at least once a year, when he goes to the polls. We want nothing more than freedom; we ask no special privileges."

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## GERMAN BRIBE IS REJECTED BY THE ROUMANIANS

Offer of 36 Batteries and Munitions in Exchange for Free Passage of War Material for Turkey Refused.

Milan, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Bucharest to the Corriere della Sera says that following the departure of Prince von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the German ambassador to Turkey, from the Rumanian capital, a representative of the Krupp gun works arrived at Bucharest and offered the Rumanian government thirty-six batteries of artillery with ammunition and two million pounds of barbed wire to let ammunition destined for Turkey pass through. Following the intervention of the British minister at Bucharest, the newspaper says, the offer was refused.

## FAVORITES WERE BEATEN.

Hard-Fought Heats and Whipping Finishes the Rule.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 10.—Favorites were beaten in all three events in the opening program here of the local grand circuit harness races yesterday afternoon. Hard-fought heats and whipping finishes were the rule. Ideal weather conditions prevailed.

The feature event of the day, the 2:14 trot for the Grand Rapids railway stake of \$3,000, furnished the biggest surprise in the winner, Miss Directed, an outsider. Mirthful, a heavily played favorite, won only one heat, the third, while Lettie Lee, also heavily played to win, came in for third money.

The matron stake for three-year-olds was won in straight heats by General Todd.

Adbell M., another outsider, finished the winner in the 2:10 trot.

The summaries:

2:14 TROT, GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY STAKE, \$3,000, 2 IN 5.

Miss Directed, bm, by Direct Well (McDevitt), 1:15.1

Mirthful, bm, by Star of Patchen (Murphy), 2:14.3

Lettie Lee, bm (White), 2:13.3

Todd Tense, br, (Snow), 2:12.5

Laramie Lad, bm (McDonald), 4:42.2

The Guide, ls (Geers), 4:46.5

Time—2:06 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, MATRON STAKE, \$1,200.

General Todd, bc, by George Todd (Reap) 1:11

Miss Harris M., bf (McDonald), 2:22

Sad Thought, bc (Cox), 2:23

Peter Worth, ge (McCart), 2:24

Adbell M., bb, by Moko (McDonald), 2:31.1

Guy Nella, bm (Geers), 2:31.2

Lulu Lumine, bm (Murphy), 2:31.3

Lizzie Brown, bm (Valentine), 2:32.0

Lois Jennings, bm (Brennan), 2:32.0

Alabama, bc (Quinn), 2:34.0

The Sonnet, bd, bm (Serrill), 2:37.7

Grand Marshal, big (Snow), 4:43.4

Time—2:06 1/2, 2:06 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:10.

## AUTO TURNED BOTTOM UP

Packard Car Pinned Five of Its Six Occupants Beneath It

## WHEELS SLIPPED OFF EDGE OF ROAD

Driver Tried to Go Ahead Instead of Stopping Near West Rutland

Rutland, Aug. 10.—Six persons were more or less injured, one of them very badly, when a Packard automobile went over a 20-foot embankment near West Rutland yesterday. Five of the persons were pinned beneath the big car as it landed bottom up on the track of the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company, a short distance in front of an eastbound trolley.

The injured.

Miss Ellen F. Dewey of Fair Haven—lungs punctured by ribs, contusions and shock. Will probably die.

H. W. Maynard, chauffeur, of Fair Haven—compound fracture of left elbow, contusions and shock. At Rutland hospital.

Miss Mabel Field of East Orange, N. J.—contusions and serious injury to left shoulder.

Miss Gertrude Dewey of Fair Haven—contusions and shock.

Miss Mary Clark of East Orange, N. J.—minor bruises.

Miss Ida Clark of East Orange, N. J.—shock and minor bruises.

The party was en route from Fair Haven to Rutland when the accident occurred. Versions of the cause of the accident differ, but it is evident that the machine started to slip from the roadway and went over the precipice before the chauffeur could get it under control.

The automobile left the roadway about 60 feet west of the spot where it made its disastrous plunge. The road at that point is skirted by a two-foot fence, which near its end veers abruptly from the roadway. It is assumed by motorists that when the chauffeur found himself slipping from the road he glanced at the fence and thought he still had room to bring the car back into the highway.

Instead of stopping he ran along by the fence and before he realized the danger the machine had slipped over the steep drop.

Passing automobilists rushed to the aid of the victims, and passengers on an eastbound trolley car, as well as the crew of an eastbound Delaware & Hudson freight train, also lent assistance. Miss Ellen F. Dewey, the only person fatally injured, was the only one not pinned beneath the machine. She was thrown out and landed beside the overturned machine. Miss Gertrude Dewey, her sister,

was caught beneath the car, which rested on her legs. She escaped, however, without a broken bone. The other occupants of the car succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreckage before the car was raised.

Telephone calls for medical assistance were sent to West Rutland and this city. Dr. C. B. Ross of West Rutland and Drs. S. W. Hammond, H. R. Ryan, A. H. Belrose and R. E. Smith of this city responded. Dr. G. H. Parkhurst, the Vail family physician, also hurried to the scene.

Miss Ellen F. Dewey was taken into the house of Everett E. Stevens, in front of which the accident occurred. Maynard's injuries were dressed and he was rushed to the Rutland hospital in an ambulance. The others were cared for at the home of Harley G. Sheldon. The Misses Dewey are the nieces of Mrs. George A. Vail, and Miss Field and the Misses Clark have been the guests of Mrs. Vail for the last two weeks.

Various automobile service cars went to the scene of the accident and the wrecked machine was raised, then fastened by a block and tackle, then fastened to the rear of a trolley car and towed down the track to the crossing. After it reached the road it came to Rutland under its own power.

The accident was witnessed by several persons, among them H. G. Sheldon and Miss Hazel Stevens. Mr. Sheldon was of the opinion that the Vail machine was not traveling at undue speed.

"I was in front of my house when the accident happened," said Mr. Sheldon. "The Vail automobile was not traveling especially fast, but it met another automobile headed for West Rutland. In turning out for the westbound machine the Vail car slipped into the loose dirt by the side of the fence. It ran along by the fence and then went over. I hurried down to the car as soon as possible and then sent for assistance. In my opinion the road was at fault."

Miss Stevens pointed practically the same story.

"I was sitting on my piazza," said she, "when the Vail automobile came along. It turned out to pass another car and a bakery wagon, both of which were going toward West Rutland. It ran along beside the fence for a few feet, then seemed to hover on the side of the road and finally went over. It all happened very quickly and I was very frightened. I don't like to talk about it."

While many think that the condition of the roadbed was primarily responsible for the accident, motorists in general seem to feel that Maynard could have averted the machine's plunge. It is pointed out that if he was traveling slowly he could have stopped the car soon after it began to slip from the road.

Others, however, insist that he did right in keeping the machine under power and striving to work it back into the road.

## SPEAKER'S DOUBLES BROWNS' UNDOING

Boston's Star Swatman Was Responsible for the Two Runs That Gave Boston Victory over St. Louis.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Boston and St. Louis played out eight innings of their advertised double-header yesterday, because rain interfered, when the score of the first game was 2 to 0 in favor of the Red Sox. Speaker was largely responsible for the victory in the short game, as his first double scored Hooper, who had walked in the first inning, and his second double placed him in scoring position on the next two outs. The summary:

BROWNS	RED SOX
Shotton, lf, 2 1 0 0 Hooper, rf, 2 0 0 0	
Austin, 3b, 3 0 1 2 O'Leary, ss, 3 0 2 0	
Sisler, 1b, 3 1 0 0 Speaker, cf, 4 2 1 0	
Frost, 2b, 2 2 2 0 Gardner, 2b, 3 1 1 0	
Walker, cf, 3 1 1 0 Lewis, lf, 2 1 2 0	
Howard, rf, 2 0 0 0 Gardner, 2b, 3 0 1 0	
Lavan, ss, 2 1 1 0 Barry, 3b, 2 0 0 0	
Agnew, c, 3 0 2 0 Cady, c, 2 1 3 0	
Wellman, p, 2 1 0 0 Foster, p, 2 1 1 0	
Albery, c, 0 0 0 0 Fenwick, c, 0 0 0 0	
Severed, 1 0 0 0 Thomas, c, 0 0 1 0	
Koob, p, 0 0 0 0	
Totals, 28 8 21 18	

Alan Pratt in 4th. Brian for Cady in 7th. Hatten for Wellman in 8th.

Browns.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Red Sox.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2

Run—Hooper, Speaker. Two-base hits—Speaker 2. Three-base hit—Sisler. Cady, left fielder, off base on ball. Off Foster, off Wellman, off Koob. Struck out—By Foster 2. Double plays—Cady to Gardner, Wells—Wellman. Passed ball—Agnew. Umpires—Wallace and Connolly. Attendance—8,000.

## Cheap Baseball.

New York, Aug. 10.—Officials of the Federal league, it was stated here yesterday, will soon announce that a policy of popular priced baseball will be put into effect in all of the eight cities of the Federal circuit. The new prices, it was said, will be like those tested at Newark and include a rate of 10 cents for bleachers, 25 cents for pavilions and 50 cents for the grand stand. The league, it was said, is making its price war on the supposition that the decline of interest in baseball this season is due to high prices.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.  
At Chicago—Brooklyn 13, Chicago 6.  
At St. Louis—Boston 6, St. Louis 2.  
Pittsburgh vs. New York, rains.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Philadelphia	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	33	44	.434
Brooklyn	24	48	.329
Chicago	20	48	.291
New York	49	47	.510
Boston	21	49	.300
Pittsburgh	40	55	.421
St. Louis	40	57	.412
Cincinnati	42	57	.424

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.  
At Washington—Detroit 5, Washington 3.  
At New York—New York 1, Cleveland 1 (called at end of 5th on account of rain).  
At Philadelphia—Chicago 8, Philadelphia 6.

At Boston—Boston 2, St. Louis 0 (called at end of 5th on account of rain). Second game postponed because of rain.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Boston	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	42	24	.636
Detroit	40	28	.588
Chicago	39	40	.494
Washington	33	44	.434
New York	47	48	.495
St. Louis	28	48	.366
Cleveland	28	49	.363
Philadelphia	22	47	.320

## PLAIN WORDS FOR BRITISH

An Officer from the Front Writes Stinging Rebuke

## A PLEA FOR CONSCRIPTION

Germans Are Winning the War and England Is Still Asleep

London, Aug. 10.—A scathing criticism of British "middle through" methods and slowness to grasp the reality of the task ahead of the nation in the great war is contained in a bitter letter from the front in France, supposedly written by a British officer and printed in the Daily Chronicle. The main portion of the onslaught follows:

"Sir—I cannot help but start with abuse, although you are only one of those 'in touch with the vast anti-conscription mass of British opinion,' as your leader puts it. Damn British opinion, sir; damn the vain, self-complacent English smugness and English arrogance! To your 'vast mass' the idea of defeat is quite inconceivable, for they are not the boys of the bulldog breed, the descendants of countless heroes, free men in a free country, who just won't be slaves, the liberators of Belgium, and so on and so on."

"So colossal is the British arrogance that our brains and imaginations are swamped. We still seem to think that the Germans have made war to gratify us, so that we may show them what fine fellows we really are."

"If you could see trenches hammered to hell by hundreds of guns; hours of smoke, dust, blood and noise, and then go across to take the same battered lines, only to be met by a hail of bullets, to return, leaving your friends and men lying dead outside, it might make you realize what an enormous advantage lies with the defense."

"The French have battered for five weeks—I have heard it day and night; net gain, two miles."

## British Fear of Conscription.

"This long-winded preamble leads me on to your crowning folly—your fear and hatred of conscription."

"I shall be quite frank. Had conscription passed 12 months since, I should have left England. Now, if they don't have it, I shall leave the country; rats have the foresight to leave certain ships."

"Circumstances alter cases, but I fear that they will never give the Englishman sufficient insight to see what a fool he really can be. And you, in touch with your vast mass, won't have national service in the nation's cause because all that is characteristically English dies if English freedom perishes."

"In a great national crisis it must be

taken for granted (I assume that the nation is virile) that every man and woman is willing to serve the country. In other words, every man and woman is a volunteer. If you deny this hypothesis, you damn the country and your vast mass of British opinion."

## Volunteer No Better Than Conscript.

"Of course, one volunteer is equal to four pressed men. Our copy books say so; therefore, it must be true."

"Anyhow," said an English soldier, "I hope I never meet a German volunteer."

"When you think of the Germans, their wonderful self-sacrifice, their wonderful courage and fortitude and unanimity, doesn't it make you blush for your own country? Throw away your principles, man; throw away the lumber of the past and look things in the face."

"Don't blather about God upholding the cause of the just and the bulldog pluck pulling us through—I am tired of pulp and music hall sentiments. Realize that the Germans are a better and more virile race than we are and try to teach your vast mass of British opinion to surpass them at their own game."

## Praises German Methods.

"I am an Englishman and the chances are that I shall never see another year, yet our national sentimentality, our conceit, our petty squabbling, our policies, our lack of method have made me one of the most ardent pro-Germans in Europe."

"Could you but realize how nauseating it is to read any London daily—the mouthpieces of the nation (in black letters, please)—with their squabbles, their meanness and their follies! You are better—that is why I take the trouble to write you this, but, good God, you're bad enough!"

"I am abusive, but when moved, superficial politeness is jettisoned; and candidly, nothing would give me greater pleasure than to drive these things into your head with a mallet; the distance, however, is too great. Even the Germans and their deadly earnestness cannot convince you."

"This letter is not intended for any publicity, though it would be amusing to see some of your public reading it; nor is it intended to draw forth any reply. The labor of writing it would not be grudged if I knew that you had read it and thought for five minutes on what I have said."

## BRITAIN DOUBLES AMERICAN IMPORTS

Figures for Half-Year Ending July 30 Totalled \$620,000,000—British Exports Declined \$170,507,555 in July.

London, Aug. 10.—The British Board of Trade actual figures for the month of July show an increase in imports of \$80,858,315. The principal increases were in food and metals.

The exports show a decrease of \$170,507,555, chiefly in coal, yarns, textiles and machinery.

The imports from the United States in the half-year ending July 30, amounted in round numbers to \$620,000,000. In the same period a year ago the imports reached \$350,000,000.

Exports for July as shown by the Board of Trade returns are the largest recorded since the war broke out. An interesting item in the exports, and which is the direct result of the blockade against German trade, is the increase of nearly \$2,500,000 in chemicals, drugs, dyes and colors.

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## PAVLOF VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Crater in Full Eruption With Shooting Flames and Heavy Black Smoke.

Seward Alaska, Aug. 10.—Pavlof volcano, situated on the Alaska peninsula, was in full eruption the night of July 23 last, with flames accompanied by heavy black smoke shooting from the crater. This was reported yesterday by Captain Hansen of the steamer Santa Ana from Behring sea ports. He also reported Katmai volcano still smoking.

## Mystic Shrine "Father" Is Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—George F. Loder, known throughout the country as Father of the Mystic Shrine, died Sunday night after a long illness, aged 73 years. He was imperial potentate emeritus of the shrine.



## How do You Heat Water on "Wash Day?"

Most laundry work is tedious and tiresome owing to the lack of an adequate method of getting hot water promptly and in sufficient quantities to carry the work to completion. The easy way—the quickest way—the cheapest way is to fill your tubs direct from the faucet with scalding hot water as provided by the

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